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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

SUH ET AL.

Examiner

Julianna N. Harvey

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Julianna N. Harvey.(3) Luliana Tanase.(2) Guiseppe Molaro.

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Date of Interview: 23 April 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Bryant et al. (US 5,649,931).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Molaro described the invention with reference to Fig. 2. He stated that the outer sleeve contacts the plate to provide a counterforce so that the screw will be removed from bone when it is rotated. He stated that he would be willing to insert language into the claims to indicate that the outer sleeve contacts the plate to provide a counterforce as stated above. The examiner indicated that such an amendment would overcome the Bryant et al. reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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(J. N. H.)
Examiner, Art Unit 3733